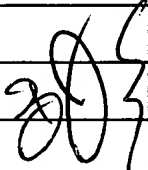| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	ATTY DOCKET NO. 18973-0050	SERIAL NO. 09/668,643
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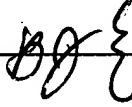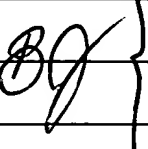
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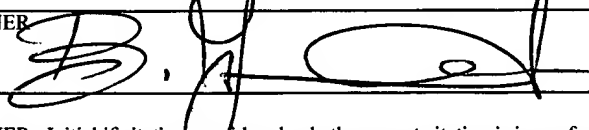
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